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SUBJ: POSSIBLE VISIT BY FAS COOPERATOR ORGANIZATION

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED APRIL 26 FROM MR. JOHN A. MCGILL,

JR., EXECUTIVE SECRETARY- TREASURER OF MICHIGAN BEAN SHIPPERS ASSOCIA-
TION (500 EDDY BUILDING, SAGINAW, MICHIGAN 48607. TELEPHONE PL 2-2101.).

IN LETTER, MCGILL REFERS TO RECENT DRY EDIBLE BEAN TRADE MISSION TO YUGOSLAVIA AND SAYS THAT MICHIGAN BEAN SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION IS TENTATIVELY PLANNING JULY 1973 TRIP TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WITH POSSIBLE STOPS IN ROMANIA, BULGARIA, YUGOSLAVIA, HUNGARY, AND POLAND. MCGILL ASKS WHETHER EMBASSY WOULD BE ABLE PROVIDE SUPPORT SUCH AS HOTEL RESERVATIONS, APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE CONTACTS, INTERPRETER, ETC.

2. ALTHOUGH MCGILL MAKES POINT OF NOTING THAT MICHIGAN BEAN SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION IS AN FAS COOPERATOR, HE DOES NOT STATE WHETHER OR NOT THIS PROPOSED TRIP HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH FAS.

3. EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED OFFER ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO MISSION (BEST LOCAL CONTACT WOULD BE KOOSPOL FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION)

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AND WILL SO INFORM MCGILL.

4. IN VIEW OF ASSOCIATION' S FAS COOPERATOR STATUS, HOWEVER,
REQUEST
FAS CONTACT ASSOCIATION TO ASCERTAIN DETAILS OF MISSION AND PROVIDE
ANY NECESSARY COORDINATION.
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